

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8799

C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 1640

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E.O. 11652: NGDS

TAGS: MILI, TW

SUBJECT: PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE VISIT TO TAIWAN

1. TDC HAS BEEN ASKED INFORMALLY THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS WHETHER A PORT VISIT HERE BY A NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE COULD BE SCHEDULED. AS FAR AS EMBASSY IS AWARE THERE HAVE BEEN TWO VISITS IN THE PAST BY NUCLEAR POWERED NAVAL VESSELS. A SURFACE SHIP CALLED IN JUNE 1969 AND A SUBMARINE IN OCTOBER 1971.

2. DIESEL POWERED SUBMARINES HAVE ROUTINELY CALLED HERE.

3. TWO NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE VISITS (BY SAME SHIP) WERE SCHEDULED THEN CANCELED FOR APPARENTLY TECHNICAL REASONS IN DECEMBER 1973.

4. FROM LOCAL POINT OF VIEW, VISIT OF NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE WOULD APPEAR UNOBJECTIONABLE. UNGER

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